

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having obtained letters of administration from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, in Maryland, on the personal estate of THOMAS MACGILL, late of said county, deceased, hereby requests all persons indebted to the said deceased, either as late sheriff of said county, or on any other account, to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit them, properly authenticated, on or before the first day of December next, otherwise they may be excluded by law from any benefit of the said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this twenty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and four.

ANNE-MACGILL, Administratrix.

## Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, 17 miles from Baltimore, on the night of the 22d instant, a negro man named GEORGE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, he is very black, pitted with the small-pox, and is nearly blind in the right eye; he went off with a negro NED, belonging to BENJAMIN GITTINGS, of Montgomery county; the said George has a pail from a negro Daniel, who was set free by Isaac Landale. Negro Ned is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, of a yellow complexion, and has got a pail from a man named Ned, who was set free by Thomas Simpson; their deaths are not known. I will give a reward of TWENTY DOLLARS for either of them, or FIFTEEN DOLLARS if secured in any gaol, or the above reward for both, if brought home, to PATRICK TOOLE, or to BENJAMIN GITTINGS, near George-town.

N. B. I forewarn all persons from harbouring the said fellows at their peril.

May 26, 1804.

THERE is at the plantation of ELY DAVIS, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, near Spurrier's tavern, taken up as a stray, a brown MARE, with some white hairs about the root of her tail, which is cut directly off; she has a small ear, and one hind foot white, is about 14 hands high, 5 years old, trots, paces and gallops, and is shod before. She has with her a colt about 2 years old, with white hind feet. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of REZIN DAVIS, son of Ely, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a dark brown HORSE, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, mane and tail short, racks, trots and gallops, is all round, has a star in his forehead, and a snip on his nose, is branded O on the near buttock, has three white feet, and is low in flesh. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

The subscriber being appointed trustee by the honourable the chancellor of Maryland, to sell the real estate of Brock Mockbee, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the payment of his debts, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, on Monday the eighteenth day of June next, on the premises, PART of a tract of land, known by the name of BROCK-HALL, lying in Prince-George's county aforesaid, containing about two hundred acres, late the property of the aforesaid Brock Mockbee, deceased; the said part of a tract of land is in possession of Mr. William Bowie, distant from the town of Upper-Mariborough about three miles.

The terms of sale are, the purchaser to give bond to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within fifteen months from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and the receipt of the whole purchase money; the trustee, by a good deed, will convey to the purchaser all the right of the said Brock Mockbee to the above part of a tract of land. The creditors of the said Brock Mockbee, deceased, are hereby requested to produce their claims, with the vouchers thereon to the chancellor, at the chancery-office, within three months from the day of sale.

JOHN M'GILL, Trustee.

May 21, 1804.

authority of the orphans court of Prince-George's county, the subscriber will EXPOSE to PUBLIC AUCTION, at Queen-Anne, on Friday the first day of June next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, Sunday excepted,

THE personal estate of doctor RICHARD J. DUCKETT, deceased, consisting of several valuable negroes, men, women and children, horse and cart, small cart, corn, household furniture, such as mahogany tables, desk, chairs, bedsteads, carpets, tea and glass ware, &c. &c. kitchen furniture of various kinds. Six months credit will be given for all sums above 20 dollars, the purchaser giving bond, on interest, with good security. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

All persons having claims against said estate, contracted in the life-time of doctor DUCKETT, or against Mrs. Sophia DUCKETT, or the subscriber, are requested to exhibit them. Such persons as have not had their accounts closed on the books of said deceased, either by bond, note, or otherwise, are requested to settle them immediately; if this request is not attended to, will be necessary to compel payment without further delay.

ISAAC DUCKETT, Administrator.

May 8, 1804.

## Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber's farm, at the head of Beard's creek, in Anne-Arundel county, on Saturday the 19th instant, a black fellow named JACK, he is about twenty-two years of age, about six feet high, stout and well made, his features are regular, and complexion very black; his cloathing, when at home was, in winter, country cloth jacket and overalls, in summer, of nabrigs jacket and overalls; he took with him other cloaths. The above reward will be given if brought to the subscriber, living in Annapolis, or THIRTY DOLLARS if secured in any gaol, so that he gets him again.

THOMAS HARWOOD.

Annapolis, May 22, 1804.

Anne-Arundel county, to wit:

WHEREAS JOSEPH M'CENEY, collector of the county tax of Anne-Arundel county, hath this day returned to the commissioners of the tax for the said county, the following list of lands and lots of ground in said county, on which there is no personal property to pay the said taxes, to wit:

Names of persons; names of lands, and amount of tax.

John Brown, shoe-maker, Victory and Eagle's Tower,	0	6	8
Valentine Brown, part Hebron and part Batchelor's Chibice,	0	17	2
John Cornelius, Carter's Rocks and Patapasco Mill Seat,	2	1	6
Edward Dorsey, of Jno. heirs, Yate's Contrivance and Cockey's Neglect,	3	2	8
John Tayloe, Dorsey's Angles,	1	8	8
Dennis Griffith, and others, heirs of Joshua Griffith, land at Elk-Ridge Landing,	1	10	8
Charles Ridgely's heirs, land at ditto,	0	1	6
William Urquhart, land at ditto,	1	0	2
Charles Carroll, bar. heirs, land at ditto,	1	3	0
Margaret Pindle, part Bigg's Purchase,	0	5	1
Benjamin Clarke, part Sappington's Addition,	0	10	9
Owen Ekler, part Duvall's Delight,	0	10	9
Rezin Spurrier, part Hog Neck, Vennal's Inheritance, and Ridgely's Beginning,	1	7	3
Margaret Sappington, part Grindstone,	1	3	0
Mark Johnson's heirs, Weston, Gintwell, and Meek's Rest,	0	6	6
Elizabeth Dickieson, part Second Addition to Snowden's Manor, and part Warfield's Range,	1	2	3
Anne Vernon, Hill's Purchase,	1	8	0
William Bigg's heirs, lot in London-town, No. 51,	0	2	11
William Plummer, part Brown's Enlargement from Joseph Owens,	0	19	6
Jacob Gramblit, part Windlor, Henry and Peter, and part Cumberland,	1	4	2
Hugh Finley, It's to be or not to be,	1	0	1
Isaac Pollock, Blooming Plains,	5	6	1
Talbot Shipley, trustee for George Shipley, part Shipley's Adventure,	1	7	6
Jacob Joice, part Jacob's Improved Adventure,	2	0	2
Thomas Spurrier, part Best Success,	0	5	0
James Cooksey, part Hog Neck,	0	7	2
Thomas Purdy, part Bellington,	0	8	4
George Johnson, lot in Annapolis,	0	2	1
Henry and Rezin Davidge, lot in ditto,	0	12	3
Elizabeth Gassaway, lot in ditto,	0	18	8
Elizabeth Middleton, lot in ditto,	0	15	2
Margaret Pryle, lot in ditto,	0	18	8
Edward Pryle, for Thomas Roberts, lot in ditto,	0	15	5
John Sullivan, jun. lot in ditto,	1	12	0
Anne Wifesham, lot in ditto,	0	14	9
William Yeldell, lot in ditto,	1	5	0

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That unless the county charges aforesaid are paid to the said collector within thirty days after the publication of this notice is completed, the said lands and lots of ground, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the tax and cost thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state.

May 14, 1804.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of capt. JAMES DISNEY, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to said estate, either by bond, note, or open account, are warned to make immediate payment, as further indulgence cannot be given.

All persons who purchased at the sale made by me in June last, and have not complied with their contracts, are also required to make immediate payment, as I am desirous of settling up the estate. I hope this will be sufficient notice.

JAMES N. WEEMS, Executor.

Annapolis, May 22, 1804.

## Michael & Barney Curran,

Have received by the late arrivals at Philadelphia,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

Suitable for the present season, which they will sell at the most reduced prices.

Annapolis, May 2d, 1804.

## Poet's Corner.

### ORIGINAL.

For the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

### SOLITUDE.

O solitude, thou all tyrannic foe!  
Thou sad distresser of the human breast!  
Who fierce administ'rst to every woe,  
Ease, ease my anguish with a little rest.  
Thy grievous pressure oft have I endur'd,  
With dreadest grief and heart-corroding sighs;  
When in confinement's hated walls immur'd,  
The floors I've wash'd with rivers from my eyes.  
Yet in what gloomier forms dost thou appear,  
When happier times rush in upon the thought;  
When absent relatives no more we hear,  
With what augmented fearful terror fraught.  
'Tis then, O SOLITUDE! thy iron rod,  
With scourge severest rends the human heart;  
'Tis then thy dreary darksome sad abode  
More black appears than base Canidia's art.  
When this sad recollection thwarts the mind,  
Each hour seems a day, each day a year;  
No solace can the wretched captive find,  
His sorried heart his grief-worn breast to cheer.  
O power divine! to whom all Nature bends,  
The earnest prayer of thy poor suppliant hear;  
Restore me to my relatives and friends,  
Or teach me fearful SOLITUDE to bear.

### SELECTED.

### TO MARY.

AH! MARY, why where beauty reigns,  
Through nature's realms, on hills or plains;  
Is all so weak, so frail?  
Soon fades each flower of happier hue,  
Though fed with morning's purest dew,  
And kiss'd by ev'ry gale.  
I mark'd a rose ('twas early morn)  
Full blooming, by an aged thorn,  
At noon its charms had fled;  
Thus, MARY, in thy cheek must fade  
That tint inimitable, made  
Of mingling white and red.  
I heard, 'twas on the ides of June,  
The lark; he thrill'd his merriest tune;  
But ah! too soon 'twas o'er;  
And must thy lips, whose music soft,  
Hath charm'd to ecstasy so oft,  
One day delight no more?  
I pluck'd a lilly, fair as light,  
The flower was nature's purest white;  
It scarce surviv'd an hour!  
Alas! dear girl, that neck of snow,  
Down which those graceful ringlets flow,  
Is mortal like the flow'r!  
I mark'd the varied lustre, seen  
In dew drops on the summer green  
At morn; but short its date.  
Yes, and that heav'nly eye of thine,  
Though sparkling, mild; though bright benign,  
Must share the dew drop's fate!  
Yet are not all thy charms like flowers;  
The nervous mind's ethereal powers,  
Shall brave the frosts of time;  
So wisely cultur'd, here below,  
Those noble powers shall live to glow  
In some far happier clime.

### SONG.

TUNE—"HOLLOW DRUM."

WHEN the busy toil of day is done,  
And beneath the mountain sinks the sun,  
Soft and fair,  
The vernal air,  
And Echo answers merrily;  
When I move  
To meet my love,  
My bounding heart beats cheerily.  
While the yellow moon-beams light the vale,  
And the bird of sorrow sings her tale,  
Sad and low  
The warbled woe,  
Sounds thro' the wild wood drearily;  
Then breathe I  
The tender sigh,  
While beats my heart less cheerily.

COURTIER.

## FOR SALE,

### Four Hundred Acres of Land,

At the head of Magothy branch, about four miles from navigable water, which leads to Patapsco, and two miles from Severn river.

THIS land has a large quantity of timber pine of superior quality, lays convenient to a saw-mill on Magothy river, and to one on Severn river; about forty acres are cleared, and well enclosed; the residue is well set with chestnut, hickory, oak and sapling pine. It will be sold in one tract, or divided, as purchasers may require. For terms apply to

JAMES MURRAY.

Piney Grove, May 1, 1804.